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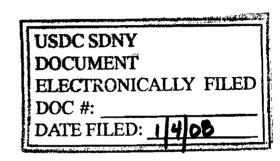
Judge Richard M. Berman United States District Judge United States Courthouse 500 Pearl Street, Room 650 New York, NY 10007

Re: Edwin Veras v. City of New Rochelle

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Dear Judge Berman:

MEMO ENDORSED



We represent the City of New Rochelle (the "City") in this federal civil rights action. With the consent of plaintiff's counsel, we request an additional two (2) weeks, to January 23, 2008, for the defendants to answer the complaint. The City has determined to provide separate counsel for defendant Araz Alali and is in the process of making the appropriate arrangements.

Respectfully yours,

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